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6 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
7 **EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

8 **CANDACE SMITH,**

9 **Plaintiff,**

10 **v.**

11 **CHASE BANK, et. al**

12 **Defendants.**

Case No. 1:25-cv-00330-SKO

**ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S
APPLICATION TO PROCEED IN
FORMA PAUPERIS**

(Doc. 2)

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14 Plaintiff Candace Smith, proceeding *pro se*, filed a complaint on March 18, 2025, along with
15 an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915. (Docs. 1, 2.) The Court
16 finds Plaintiff has made the showing required by § 1915, and the request to proceed *in forma*
17 *pauperis* shall be granted.

18 Regarding the status of the complaint, Plaintiff is advised that pursuant to 28 U.S.C.
19 § 1915(e)(2), the Court must conduct an initial review of every *pro se* complaint proceeding *in forma*
20 *pauperis* to determine whether it is legally sufficient under the applicable pleading standards. The
21 Court must dismiss a complaint, or portion thereof, if the Court determines that the complaint is
22 legally frivolous or malicious, fails to state a claim upon which relief may be granted, or seeks
23 monetary relief from a defendant who is immune from such relief. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2). If the
24 Court determines that the complaint fails to state a claim, leave to amend may be granted to the
25 extent that the deficiencies in the complaint can be cured by amendment. Plaintiff's complaint will
26 be screened in due course.

27 If appropriate after the case has been screened, the Clerk of Court will provide Plaintiff with
28 the requisite forms and instructions to request the assistance of the United States Marshal in serving

1 the defendants pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4.

2 Based on the forgoing and good cause appearing,

3 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (Doc.
4 2) is **GRANTED**.

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6 IT IS SO ORDERED.

7 Dated: March 19, 2025

/s/ Sheila K. Oberto

8 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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